GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MOBILE MEDICAL VANS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether assistance, financial and otherwise is provided under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) for mobile medical units in the tribal areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the financial and other assistance provided, during last two and current years, year-wise and State/UT-wise; and

(c) the details of other initiatives taken for improving healthcare in the tribal areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

(a)Yes, Assistance for Mobile Medical Units for remote rural areas including tribal areas is provided under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).

(b)A State-Wise statement showing the financial assistance allocated and released under Mission Flexipool including for Mobile Medical Units under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) for financial years 2009-10, 2010-11 and current financial year is annexed.

(c)All State /UT Governments based upon their felt needs and priorities incorporate their proposals for improving health care in their State/UT including tribal areas in their annual Programme Implementation Plan[PIP] under NRHM. Based on the approval accorded by the Government of India, the activities are taken up for implementation by respective State/UT Governments.